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Hom et al.) Before the Examiner:
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 27, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 27 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.